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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: APER

SUBJECT: EVALUATION OF PERSONNEL LEVELS

REF: STATE 154335

1. STATE AND OTHER AGENCY STAFFING AT THIS MISSION ARE ADEQUATE FOR PRESENT AND FORESEEABLE WORKLOADS. SINGLE EXCEPTION TO WHAT IS OTHERWISE AN APPROPRIATELY LEAN STAFFING PATTERN IS PRESENCE HERE OF REGIONAL AID ATTACHE AND ONE AID SECRETARY.

2. AS DEPT ALREADY AWARE, OF FIVE AREA POSTS SERVED BY AID ATTACHE ONLY ONE FAVORED CONTINUING ATTACHE PRESENCE IN THE FIELD WHILE THREE FELT POSITION EITHER NOT NEEDED OR THAT FUNCTION COULD BE PERFORMED FROM WASHINGTON. FIFTH POST, THIS ONE, IS ATTACHE'S BASE BUT THERE IS LITTLE SCOPE FOR HIS SERVICES HERE AND COST OF BASING HIM HERE IS HIGH. MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT AID, CONTRARY TO CONCERNS EXPRESSED REFTEL, IS CONCERNED THAT TOO SMALL A PERCENTAGE OF ITS EMPLOYEES ARE SERVING ABROAD. I UNDERSTAND THAT AID INTENDS TO MAINTAIN REGIONAL ATTACHE POSITION HERE DESPITE VIEWS OF POSTS DESCRIBED ABOVE.

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3. SUBSTANTIAL PEACE CORPS PRESENCE HERE -- SOME THIRTY VOLUNTEERS AND OFFICE STAFF OF THREE -- MAY BE BEING RECONSIDERED BY ACTION ON GROUNDS THAT BAHRAIN'S PER CAPITA IS TOO HIGH TO JUSTIFY VOLUNTEERS. WHILE ULTIMATELY THIS IS A DECISION WHICH WILL BE BASED ON PEACE CORPS' MANDATE AND PHILOSOPHY, MY CONCERNS ARE TWO: THAT IF ANY VOLUNTEERS

REMAIN HERE THEY CONTINUE TO BE SUPPORTED BY RESIDENT PEACE  
CORPS STAFF AND, IN EVENT PROGRAM IS DROPPED COMPLETELY,  
THAT I BE CONSULTED CLOSELY AS TO TIMING SINCE NUMBER OF  
IMPORTANT BAHRAINI PROJECTS ARE NOW HEAVILY DEPENDENT ON  
VOLUNTEERS.  
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